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The Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.